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the specification of which is attached hereto.

It was filed on July 26, 2001 as International Patent Application No. PCT/IP01/06436, and (if applicable) was amended on _____

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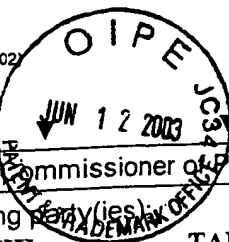
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- ☒ United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention
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Title of the Invention: Carbohydrate Absorption Inhibitor and Method for Manufacturing the Same

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified assignee;

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